

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2108
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
DOORDARSHAN CORRESPONDENTS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any plans to expand the rural network of Doordarshan correspondents;
- (b) the number of towns in which the Doordarshan correspondents are working at present in the country, State-wise and location-wise;
- (c) whether the part-time correspondents will also be engaged;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a): No Sir.
- (b): The details are given in the enclosed Annexure.
- (c): No Sir.
- (d)&(e): Do not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2108 FOR ANSWER C
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The State-wise and location-wise postings of Doordarshan Correspondents

S.No. State No. of town(s) Name(s) of the town(s)

- 1. Delhi 01 New Delhi
- 2. Karnataka 01 Bangalore
- 3. Orissa 01 Bhubaneswar
- 4. West Bengal 01 Calcutta
- 5. Tamil Nadu 01 Chennai
- 6. Andhra Pradesh 01 Hyderabad
- 7 Rajasthan 01 Jaipur
- 8. Punjab 01 Jalandhar
- 9. Uttar Pradesh 01 Lucknow
- 10. Bihar 02 1. Patna
2. Ranchi